

**District V Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes**
www.wichita.gov

**Wichita Fire Station #21
2110 N. 135th St. W.
Wichita, KS 67235**

**February 23, 2015
6:30 p.m.**

The District V Advisory Board meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #21, 2110 N. 135th West Wichita, KS 67235. In attendance were eight District Advisory Board members, five City staff and 40 members of the public who signed in.

Members Present

Council Member Longwell
Joey Ellzey
Bryan Frye

Mike Greene
JV Johnston
Paul Truitt
Jose Gutierrez
Claire Hersh

Staff Present

Captain Mark Dewey, WFD Station 21
Martha Sanchez, Community Liaison
Public Works and Utilities Staff

Guests

Listed on last page

Members Absent

Jill Kerschen
Mike Hill
Troy Palmer
Jeffrey Preisner
Kelly Watkins

Order of Business

The meeting was called to order by Pro Tem, Bryan Frye at 6:30 p.m.,

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as submitted. **Motion passed: (7/0)**

Approval of Minutes

The minutes January 26, 2015 were approved. **Motion passed: (7/0)**

The minutes for February 23, 2015 were approved. **Motion passed: (7/0)**

Public Agenda

1. Scheduled items:

*******Action: Received and file**

- 2. Off Agenda items:** Duane Bergkamp, 6602 Briarwood CT, spoke to the DAB members in regards to the need maintains of the snow route for the City of Wichita. Mr. Bergkamp will email specific locations of concern to better follow up on his request.

*******Action: Received and file**

Staff Presentations

3. Wichita Fire Department

Report Captain Mark Dewey, WFD, gave a brief update on the activities at Station 2. There was a residential fire that caused \$150, 000 in damage. The cause of the fire has been reported to be faulty electrical shortage in a bathroom exhaust fan that was left on for an extended period of time. In the next few weeks WFD will be conducting its annual fire hydrant inspections. Residents are also encouraged to check their CO2 detectors in their homes to insure that they are calibrated and working correctly.

Public? Can the WFD test 10yr battery on detectors? **A:** I would suggest contacting the manufacture of the product.

Public? Are there restrictions on what can be burned in one's yard? **A:** Yes, must be at least 10ft away from any structure and can't be any hazardous material.

*******Action: Receive and file.**

4. Floodplain Map

Staff from Public Works and Utilities present the proposed FEMA Floodplain Map. In the presentation staff went over the process of FEMA and how it will impact the FIRM layout. Staff recommended members of the public to use the GIS mapping website to research specific address. There will also be four community meetings where insurance experts will be available to address any questions for concerns home owners may have.

The meetings will be:

- May 11th- Valley center Gymnasium, Time TBD
- May 12th- WSU Metroplex, Time TBD
- May 13th- Sedgwick County Extensions Office , Time TBD
- May 14th – Derby Library, Time TBD

Members of the public shared their questions and concerns in regards to the change in FEMA Floodplain Map.

*******Action: Receive and file.**

Board Agenda

1. Updates, Issues, and Reports

None to report.

General Comments/ Announcements:

Next Meeting: April 21, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Sanchez, Community Liaison District V & VI